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VAN DYCK

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THE art of portrait undoubtedly reached its zenith in the seventeenth century. Even the splendour of the North Italians in the sixteenth century cannot rival a period which boasts of Velazquez, Rubens, Van Dyck and Rembrandt. And in respect of human characterisation, which must be the final criterion of good portraiture, the artists of the Netherlands went far beyond the more decorative ideals of the Italians.

Rubens and Velazquez produced no engraved or etched portraits, unless we accept as by Velazquez a rare etching of the Duke of Olivarez in Berlin, which is far more probably by the hand of Ottavio Leoni (xxxviii), and placed for comparison next to Leoni's portrait of himself in our plates. Van Dyck and Rembrandt are, without qualification, the two greatest painters who have also produced original portraits in etching. There can be little question about Rembrandt's greater genius and personality, but in spite of that admission I would claim for Van Dyck an even more remarkable position than Rembrandt as the etcher of portraits *par excellence*. Rembrandt's portraits form only a small part of his complete etched work, which will be fully illustrated in another volume of this series. We limit ourselves here on that account to giving one of his most characteristic plates, that of *Jan Sylvius* (xxiv), merely as a basis for comparison with Van Dyck, whose etched work is reproduced in full in the present volume. The difference of their style will be at once evident. Rembrandt in this example and in the majority of his later portraits uses a close mesh of fine lines, by which he renders the subtlest varieties of chiaroscuro. Even the secondary parts of his subject are often finished in the same detail, and the tendency is in general entirely analogous to his portrait painting, a concentration on the face by means of dark shadow in the other parts. But except where this concentration is absolutely obtained, as in the portrait of the *Young Haaring*, Rembrandt tends to express human character in its complexity, rather than to emphasise some central feature. Van Dyck is, perhaps, the more immediately convincing portrait etcher, for the very directness of his method of presentation. One feels far less subtlety and less depth in his expression of character; but he always gives the impression of having caught the outstanding feature of his subject. Moreover, considered as etching, his style is purer than Rembrandt's. The open lineal method that he uses seems to me a far safer standard for etching than the more painter-like manner of Rembrandt. His concentration is obtained by the positive method

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of putting most detail and shadow in the face (but even here never more than suggesting by open line and bold dotted work what a painter would elaborate by surface tone or chiaroscuro), and its intensity is greatly enhanced by the omission of all but the most essential factors in the figure and its setting. Rembrandt's early portrait work was nearer to Van Dyck's manner, but later in life it is only in an occasional example, such as the *Clement de Jonghe*, that he recurs to the same open style.

Van Dyck's original etchings formed part of his comprehensive project for a series of engraved portraits of the famous men of his time, which is generally called the *Iconography*. The collection does not appear to have been issued as a corpus until the edition of Gillis Hendricx in 1645, with the title *Icones Principum Virorum Doctorum Pictorum Chalcographorum Statuariae nec non amatorum pictoriae artis numero centum ab Antonio van Dyck pictore ad vivum expressae eiusque sumptibus aeri incisae. Antverpiae. Gillis Hendricx excudit. Anno 1645*. The "hundred" plates included fifteen of the original etchings (i.e. all but *Cornelissen*, *Triest*, and *Waverius*), eighty plates engraved under Van Dyck's supervision (the *Iconography* proper), and five newly engraved plates after Van Dyck. Considerable additions were made in later issues, as many as 124 plates appearing in Verdussen's edition of the early eighteenth century.

It may have been Van Dyck's original intention to etch all the portraits, completing the faces and leaving the rest in broad outline to be elaborated in line-engraving by his assistants in the work, of whom Lucas Vorsterman, Paul Pontius, Boetius and Schelte a Bolswert, and Pieter de Jode, the younger, are the most distinguished. But except for the eighteen etchings Van Dyck merely supplied his engravers with studies in chalk, such as that of Pieter Brueghel (reproduced on plate II), which he used for his own etching. Most of the grisailles of the same portraits (of which there is a considerable number in the Alte Pinakothek, Munich) seem to have been the studies made by the engravers after the master's sketches to serve as the immediate originals for the prints.

A comparison of the later state of the Frans Snyders, as engraved by Jacob Neefs, with Van Dyck's preliminary etching, makes one regret that any of his etchings were subject to this elaboration, which detracts so much from the force and concentration of the portrait. Happily five of Van Dyck's etchings (*Pieter Brueghel, the younger*, *Erasmus, J. de Momper, J. Snellinx, J. Sustermans*) entirely escaped the engraver's hand, while six more (*Jan Brueghel, Frans Francken*,

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*A. van Noort, P. Pontius, Lucas Vorsterman, J. B. de Wael*) remained unelaborated except for an engraved background which was added for the edition of Gillis Hendricx. Seven alone were elaborated throughout with the graver. We reproduce the early etched state of one of these (*Waverius*, xix), touched by Van Dyck as a guide to the engraver in his elaboration. The remaining four heads (*Van Dyck, Snyders, P. de Vos, and W. de Vos*) were not finished till Hendricx's edition, the portrait of Van Dyck being used for the title. The portrait of *Philippe, Baron Le Roy*, does not seem to have ever been issued as part of the Iconography. To complete the illustration of Van Dyck's etched work we have not only included the plate after Titian (xxi), but the *Reed offered to Christ* (xx), which has this excuse for being included in a volume devoted to portrait.

For the sake of collectors a short reference to the principal states in which nearly all the Van Dyck etchings occur will be of interest. In the first place there is the state before all lettering, with or without Van Dyck's inscription in pen-and-ink. The prints in this state, like the majority of those reproduced, are extremely valuable, being worth from £60 upwards. Then there is the state with Van Dyck's name etched on the plate, generally in company with the name of the printer, Martin van den Enden,\* which is also of very considerable value (see xiv). Afterwards the plates as they appeared in the edition of Gillis Hendricx 1645, bearing the publisher's initials G.H. (e.g. see xii), which generally fetch about £3 to £10, and finally the later impressions after the erasure of G. H. Sometimes even after this erasure the etching is still printing clearly, but as impressions are fairly common they can generally be secured for about £1.

Of course, impressions taken after the seventeenth century are of no account, and some issues have been made even during the nineteenth century by the Chalcographie du Louvre, where the majority of the original copper-plates of the Iconography are still preserved.

Jan Muller, of Amsterdam, whose work is illustrated in the portrait of the *Archduchess Isabella Clara Eugenia* (xxvii and xxviii), is a somewhat earlier contemporary of the engravers who took part in Van Dyck's Iconography. He shows the same virtuosity and bravour as his master Hendrik Goltzius, and his few large portraits after

\* It is doubtful whether Martin van den Enden ever published a corpus of the plates. He was more probably merely the printer Van Dyck used in his first issue of the separate plates.

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Rubens are almost the most brilliant achievements of the whole range of portrait engraving. We give an unfinished state as an example of the regular methods of the line-engraver. The main outlines are scratched on the plate with the dry-point (*i.e.* a stout piece of steel with sharpened point used like a pencil on the plate), and the first illustration given is a proof from the plate in this state, pulled by the engraver as some guide to himself in the progress of his work. The second of the two illustrations shows the work as elaborated throughout with the graver. The method of pushing the graver or burin before the hand (cutting the furrows like a plough), and the lack of freedom in its use when compared with the etching needle, accounts for the stern conventional manner that characterises all line-engraving. In etching, on the other hand, the artist has almost the same freedom as if he were using the pencil or pen. The plate is covered with a thin ground (or coating of wax composition), and the etcher draws his lines through this ground with a needle, exposing the surface of the plate where it is to be bitten by the acid. The resistance to the needle in removing the ground is so slight that the etcher's style may have all the spontaneity of an original drawing.

Of the Dutch line-engravers, Jonas Suyderhoef is of interest from the freedom and variety of his style, and there is life and mobility in his handling that renders him one of the best interpreters of Frans Hals (*see xxx*). Suyderhoef and his contemporary, Pieter van Sompelen, are chiefly responsible for a series of large engravings, remarkable for the charming individuality of their figured borders (*e.g. xxix*). Portraits by Jan Lievens and Carel de Moor are excellent examples of the free manner of etching inaugurated by Van Dyck, each treated in a thoroughly individual style. Carel de Moor takes us into the eighteenth century, and considerably before his time the real centre of gravity of engraved portrait had shifted from the Netherlands to France.

The French portrait engravers, of whom Nanteuil is the greatest figure, chiefly followed the pure style of line-engraving used by Pontius, and Vorsterman, and the school of Rubens in general. Jean Morin, with his mixture of etching and engraving, by which he achieves great subtlety of expression, is an exception, and thoroughly individual in his manner. The more conventional style was introduced by engravers like Michel Lasne, who had worked in his earlier years in the school of Rubens. But both he and Claude Mellan departed from the closer handling of most of the Flemish engravers in favour of an open lineal style which seems to have originated in

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Cornelius Cort, and was practised chiefly by Agostino Carracci and Francesco Villamena in Italy. Mellan probably learnt his style from Villamena in Rome about 1624, but his boldest and most characteristic work was probably done after his return to Paris where he lived till the age of ninety, surviving Nanteuil, a generation his junior, by ten years.

In Robert Nanteuil we have the undisputed head of the French school of portrait engraving. His fame stands on the most solid foundation. We can well believe the testimony of his contemporaries to the excellence of his plates, which to a large extent are from his own drawings, in point of likeness. At his best his work possesses a noble directness of expression and a complete freedom from all the attractive mannerisms by which a spurious reputation is so easily gained. His early work, of which the *Louis Hesselin* is a most characteristic example (XLVIII), is in the open manner of Claude Mellan. There is no cross-hatching, and the variety of effect is largely gained by the variation of thickness of lines in their own length. It is a peculiarly attractive manner, but the shading in curved parallels tends to be disconcerting to the nervous eye. He made an undoubted advance in the adoption of his later manner, in which the strength of Pontius and Vorsterman is combined with the subtlety of Suyderhoef and Soutman. In the delicate modelling of the face in particular he adopted a system of short strokes, carefully and closely laid, which came to form the most distinct element in the French school of portrait. It is remarkable how with all the detail of his method he never fails to give his portraits intense life and concentration. If we would criticise at all unfavourably the latest development of his work it is less in regard to portrait than to his composition as a whole. From about 1670 he tended to disregard the architectural plinth which supported the oval frame of most of his plates (e.g. *Simon Arnauld de Pomponne*, XLIV), and sometimes spoils the balance of his print by the undue size of the head in relation to the space to be filled.

As portrait engraver to Louis XIV, of whom he has left eleven prints, nearly all the personages of the court of the great monarch appear in his work, which amounts in all to some 234 numbers (of which 216 are portraits). It is of interest in the history of engraving in France to remember that it was at his solicitation that the King passed the edict of St. Jean-de-Luz, elevating engraving from the number of the "Industrial Arts" to the rank and privileges of one of the "Liberal Arts."

Nanteuil's portrait is illustrated here in an engraving by Gerard

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Edelinck, who with Masson and Nanteuil makes up the great triumvirate of French portrait engravers. Edelinck was actually Antwerp born, but like so many other Flemish portrait engravers (e.g. Pieter Van Schuppen and Nicolas Pitau, the elder), found his chief encouragement and the field of his activity in France. Antoine Masson is by far the least prolific of the triumvirate, but in the quality of his work he is the more serious rival of Nanteuil's fame. He started life as an armourer, and perhaps never completely escaped a certain metallic stiffness in the handling of detail (e.g. the hair). Plates like the *Guillaume de Brisacier* (LVI), and the *Henri d'Harcourt*, both after Mignard, are as brilliant as anything of Nanteuil, but the vigour of the portrait is somewhat lost in the equality of the finish. Absolutely free from a similar reproach, and only slightly removed from Nanteuil at his strongest, are the magnificent prints of *Pierre Dupuis* (LVII) and *Olivier Le Fèvre d'Ormesson*.

Strong work, which at its best almost reaches the level of the French triumvirate, was being done at the same time in England by William Faithorne. Like Nanteuil he started as a follower of Mellan, and his *Sir Thomas Fairfax* is one of the most vigorous plates in the open lineal manner. The *Prince Rupert* (LVIII) still shows something of the Mellanese style, but it rather suffers through its mannerisms. One would have appreciated the portrait better without the disconcerting brilliance of the scarves and curtain. *Lady Castlemaine* and *Lady Paston* (LIX and LX) are far finer achievements, and more comparable with Nanteuil's later style in the delicate elaboration of the engraving. They are all the more attractive from the comparative rarity of portraits of ladies in the seventeenth century. It is a curious fact that the French engravers of this period in particular produced so few female portraits.

The beginning of the end of the best French portrait engraving is heralded by one of its most brilliant technical exponents, Pierre Drevet, and almost consummated by his even more brilliant son Pierre Imbert Drevet. Many of the father's portraits, such as the *Boileau-Despréaux* (LXIII), preserve great strength and vigour in spite of the extreme care and finish expended on the rendering of the various tonic values of details of dress and setting. But with Pierre Imbert Drevet and his masterpiece, the *J. B. Bossuet* (LXV), one feels that the real concentration and vigour that should belong to the portrait are lost in the astounding virtuosity with which he renders the glisten of silk, the softness of fur, and the delicate texture of the surplice and its lace, and all the various trappings of the elaborate setting.

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The development of an exaggerated fineness of technique led logically to a corresponding reduction in the size of the plates as a whole, and this, combined with the growing practice of illustration in small books, led to the eighteenth century school of miniature portrait engravers, of which Ficquet, Savart, and Grateloup were the most accomplished masters. With them the art of portrait engraving turned back, with the added adornment of eighteenth century taste-fulness in small things, to the ground which had been trodden by the Wierixes two centuries before.

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# LIST OF PLATES

The following are the chief abbreviations used: B. =  
Bartsch, Le B. = Le Blanc, R.-D. = Robert-Dumesnil, W. =  
Wibiral (see Books of Reference)

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- Pieter Brueghel, the younger. II.  
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- Pieter Brueghel, the younger. III.  
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- Antonis Cornelissen. IV. W. 3, 1
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- Frans Francken, the younger. VI.  
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- Adam van Noort. VIII. W. 8, II
- Paul Pontius. IX. W. 9, 1
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- Willem de Vos. xvi. W. 15, 1
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ven, wife of Van Dyck, after Van  
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after Rubens. XXVI. *Line-en-  
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- Isabella Clara Eugenia, Archduchess  
of Austria, after Rubens. XXVII.  
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The title-page border is taken from Nanteuil's portrait of Queen Christina of Sweden (XLVII)

The tail-piece at end of "Books of Reference" is an undescribed print attributed to Nanteuil in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. The arms are those of Jacques de Coigneux (1686)

The tail-piece that follows is from Christoffel Jegher's large woodcut of the "Garden of Love" after Rubens (Rooses, 836)



I. VAN DYCK. JAN BRUEGHEL, THE ELDER. W. 1, 1  
Painter and etcher; b. 1599; d. 1641; w. in Antwerp, Italy,  
London



II. VAN DYCK. ORIGINAL CHALK DRAWING FOR THE  
ETCHING OF PIETER BRUEGHEL, THE YOUNGER  
In the collection of the Duke of Devonshire, Chatsworth



III. VAN DYCK. PIETER BRUEGHEL, THE YOUNGER. W. 2, 1





PETERVS BRVGEL PICTOR  
PETRVS BREVGEL

*Antonus van Dieck fecit*

*Pictor Luvanicum Sectionum*

IV. VAN DYCK. ANTONIS CORNELISSEN. W. 3, 1

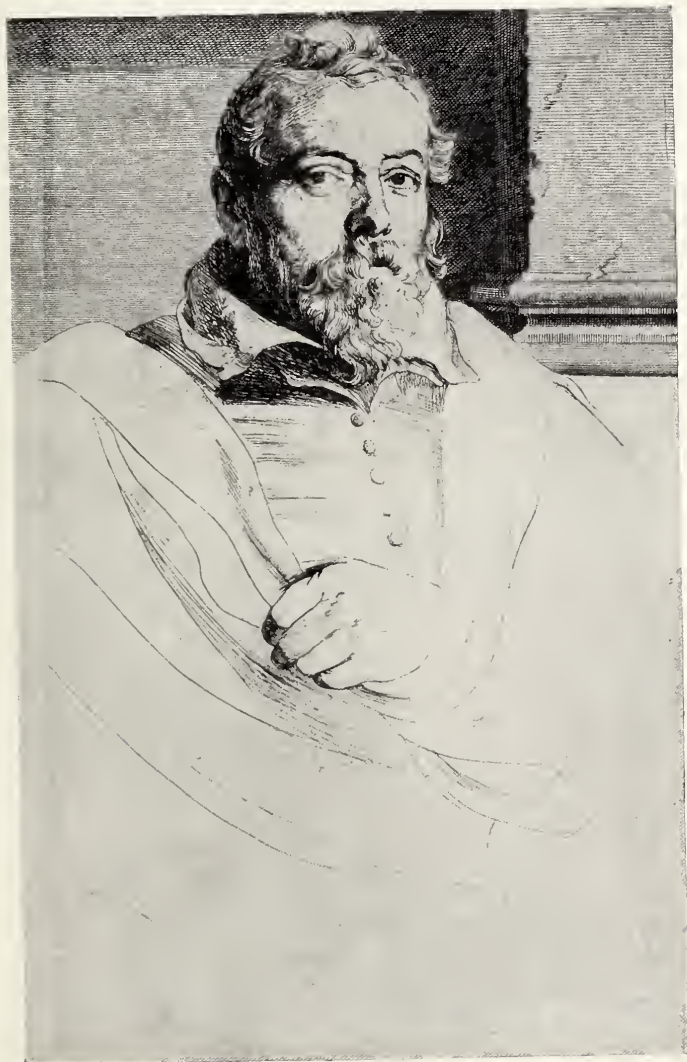


Antonius Cornelisus

V. VAN DYCK. DESIDERIUS ERASMUS, AFTER HOLBEIN.  
W. 5, 1



VI. VAN DYCK. FRANS FRANCKEN, THE YOUNGER. W. 6, II

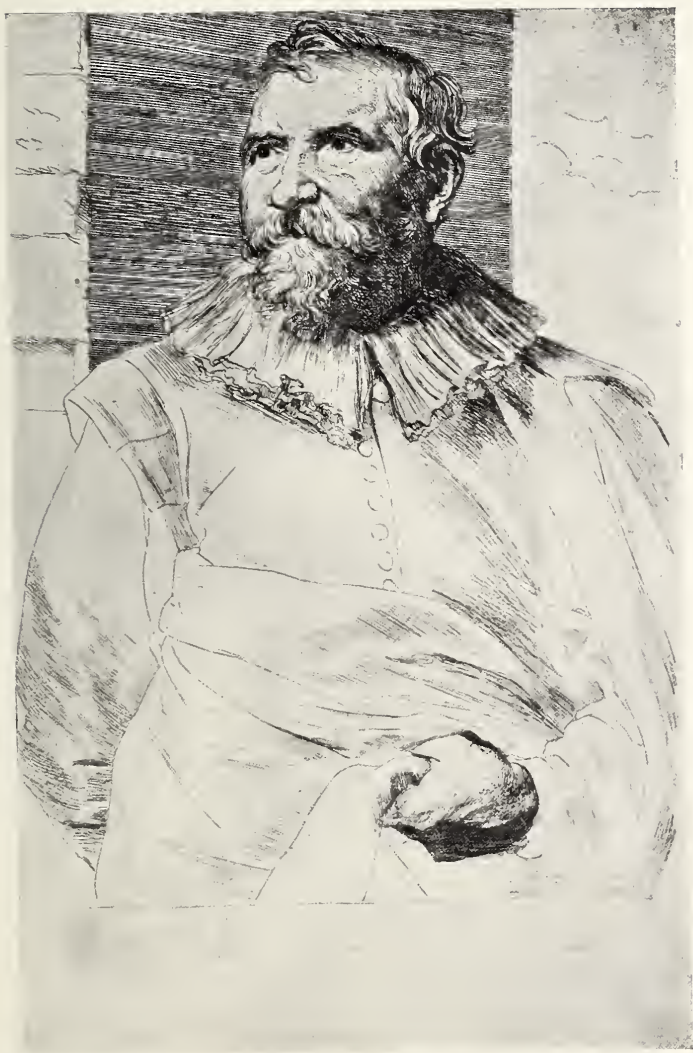


VII. VAN DYCK. JODOCUS DE MOMPER. W. 7, 1





VIII. VAN DYCK. ADAM VAN NOORT. W. 8, II



IX. VAN DYCK. PAUL PONTIUS. W. 9, 1

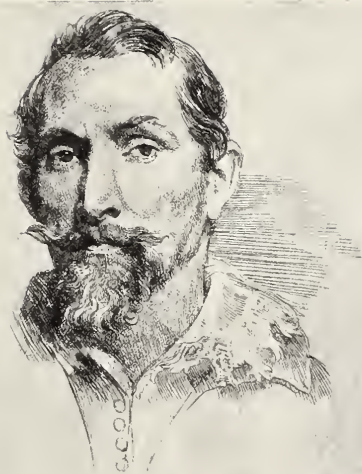


X. VAN DYCK. JAN SNELLINX W 10, 1



XI. VAN DYCK. FRANS SNYDERS. FIRST STATE. W. 11, 1





FRANCISCVS SNYDERS *pictor*

*Antonius van Dick fecit*

XII. VAN DYCK. FRANS SNYDERS

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FRANCISCVS SNYDERS

VENATIONVM, FERARVM, FRVCTVVM, ET OLERV M PICTOR ANTVERBLE

*Aut. von Dyck pinxit et fecit. aqua forti G. H.*

*Luc. Nieuw. sculpsit.*

XIII. VAN DYCK. JUSTUS SUSTERMANS. W<sup>12,1</sup>



IODOCVS. CITERMANS Pictor

*Ant. G. de Waani Drukker Amsterdam*

*Kalossius Van Bick Leid*

XIV. VAN DYCK. ANTOINE TRIEST, BISHOP OF GHENT.  
W. 13, II



PERILL<sup>VS</sup> ET RE<sup>VS</sup> DN<sup>VS</sup> D. ANTONIVS TRIEST EPISCOPVS GANDAVENSIS  
TOPAIRHA DOMINY S<sup>TI</sup> BAVONIS COMES EVERGHEMIENSIS ET REGLE MA<sup>TI</sup>  
A CONSILIO STATVS ETC

*Ant van Dyck pinxit B de 17de jec.*

*mart vanden greden excudit cum privilegio*

XV. VAN DYCK. LUCAS VORSTERMAN. W. 14, 1





XVI. VAN DYCK. WILLEM DE VOS. W. 15, 1



XVII. VAN DYCK. PAUL DE VOS. W. 16, 1



XVIII. VAN DYCK. JAN DE WAEL. W. 17, t



XIX. VAN DYCK. JAN WAVERIUS. W. 18, 11  
Impression touched by hand





16. *Portrait of James Bruce*

XX. VAN DYCK. THE REED OFFERED TO CHRIST. W. p. 68,  
A. 1



XXI. VAN DYCK. TITIAN AND HIS DAUGHTER (AFTER  
TITIAN) W. p. 69, B. 1



XXII. VAN DYCK. PHILIPPE LE ROY. W. p. 69, C. 1



PHILIPPVS LE ROY EQVES

*Antonius Van Dyck fecit*

XXIII. REMBRANDT. ORIGINAL STUDY IN PEN-AND-INK FOR  
THE ETCHING OF JAN CORNELIS SYLVIUS  
Painter and etcher ; b. Leyden, 1607 ; d. Amsterdam, 1669





XXIV. REMBRANDT. JAN CORNELIS SYLVIUS. B. 280



XXV. SCHELTE A BOLSWERT. MARY RUTHVEN, WIFE OF  
VAN DYCK, AFTER VAN DYCK. W. 101, 1  
Line-engraver; b. Bolswert, ab. 1586; d. 1659; w. at Amsterdam  
and Antwerp



MARIA RUTEN

NATA IN ANGLIA. VXOR ANTONII VAN DYCK PICTORIS.

*Ant. van Dyck pinxit. P. de Wit sculpsit. In officio nobilitatis. a. 1664. S. de Willems fecit.*

XXVI. PAUL PONTIUS. PETER PAUL RUBENS, AFTER RUBENS  
Line-engraver ; b. 1603 ; d. 1658 ; w. at Antwerp



XXVII. JAN MULLER. ISABELLA CLARA EUGENIA, ARCH-  
DUCHESS OF AUSTRIA, AFTER RUBENS. B. 63.  
Unfinished proof  
Line-engraver; b. 1571 (?); d. after 1625; pupil of Hendrik  
Goltzius; w. at Amsterdam





XXVIII. JAN MULLER. ISABELLA CLARA EUGENIA, ARCH-  
DUCHESS OF AUSTRIA, AFTER RUBENS. B. 63.  
Finished state



*Isabella Clara Eugenia, Queen of Spain*

XXIX. JONAS SUYDERHOEF. AUGUSTA MARIA, DAUGHTER  
OF CHARLES I, AFTER HONTHORST. Wussin, 7, 1  
Line-engraver; b. ab. 1610; d. 1686; pupil of Pieter Soutman;  
w. at Haarlem; the finest contemporary interpreter of Frans  
Hals



AUGUSTA MARIA CAROLI MAGN.Æ BRIT.  
ET HIB. REGIS FILIA PRIMOGENITA  
GUILI. AUR. NAT. PRINCIP. SPON.

XXX. JONAS SUYDERHOEF. RENÉ DESCARTES. Wussin, 23, 1

NATUS MAGA TYRONVM PRIDIE CAL. APR. 1626. DENATUS HOLMIAE CAL. FEB. 1650.



RENATUS DESCARTES. NOBILIS GALLUS. FERRONI DOMINUS. SUMMUS MATHEMATICUS & PHILOSOPHUS

*Talis erat pulchra NATURAE FILIVS: unus  
Qui mentis in Materis subera pandit iter.  
Allegans suis quaevis miracula caecis,  
Atque sua religio non solus in caeco erat.*

F. Hula pinxit      J. Sanderhoff, fecit      P. Gode excudit.

XXXI. CORNELIS VAN DALEN, THE YOUNGER. CHARLES II,  
AFTER P. NASON. Unfinished proof

Line-engraver ; b. 1642 ; d. 1665 (?) ; w. at Amsterdam ; his father Cornelis van Dalen, the Elder, worked in England between 1632 and 1638, but in spite of the subject of the engraving reproduced, it is doubtful whether Van Dalen, the Younger, ever visited England. There are several other unfinished proofs of the present engraving in the British Museum





XXXII. ABRAHAM BLOOTELING. CORNELIS TROMP, AFTER  
LELY

Engraver in line and mezzotint, and etcher ; b. 1640 ; d. 1690 ;  
w. in Amsterdam, and England (1672-76) ; a pupil of Van Dalen,  
the Younger, in line-engraving ; one of the best of the early mezzo-  
tint engravers, doing many fine plates after Lely



E. J. CORNELIS  
Baronnet L. Semiruel  
West-Indien  
Semiruel Geuzne  
Son Commis de Maye

J. R. W. P. Rieuer  
Van Hollandt en  
Dem Heer tot Utrecht  
en Kerste Raet Van  
staet van Deenemareke

XXXIII. JAN LIEVENS. JAMES GOUTER (GAULTIER), MUSICIAN  
AT THE COURT OF CHARLES I. B. 59, 1. Unfinished  
state  
Etcher; b. 1607; d. 1674; w. in Leyden, Amsterdam, England,  
Antwerp, The Hague; influenced by Rembrandt in his early  
work, and later by Van Dyck



XXXIV. JAN LIEVENS. AN ECCLESIASTIC SEATED IN A CHAIR.  
B. 61. Woodcut



XXXV. WENZEL HOLLAR. A YOUNG MAN PLAYING A LUTE.

Vertue, Class VIII, No. 305

Etcher ; b. 1607 ; d. 1677 ; w. in Prague, Frankfort, Cologne, London, Antwerp, Algiers ; a pupil of Matthäus Merian, the Elder, in Frankfort ; spent most of his life in England ; one of the most interesting, accomplished, and prolific etchers of topography and costume ; the master of a most delicate technique





XXXVI. CAREL DE MOOR. JAN VAN GOYEN, AFTER TERBORCH  
Etcher and mezzotint engraver; b. 1656; d. 1738; a pupil of  
Gerard Dou; w. at Leyden; produced only a few plates



IOHANNES A GOYEN. Natione Batavus  
Sacerdos Pictor Regionum

XXXVIII. OTTAVIO LEONI. PORTRAIT OF THE DUKE OF  
OLIVAREZ. Attributed also to Velasquez

XXXVII. OTTAVIO LEONI. PORTRAIT OF HIMSELF. B. 9  
Engraver; b. ab. 1576; d. after 1628; his individual method  
of shading with dots is an interesting anticipation of the stipple  
process of the eighteenth century



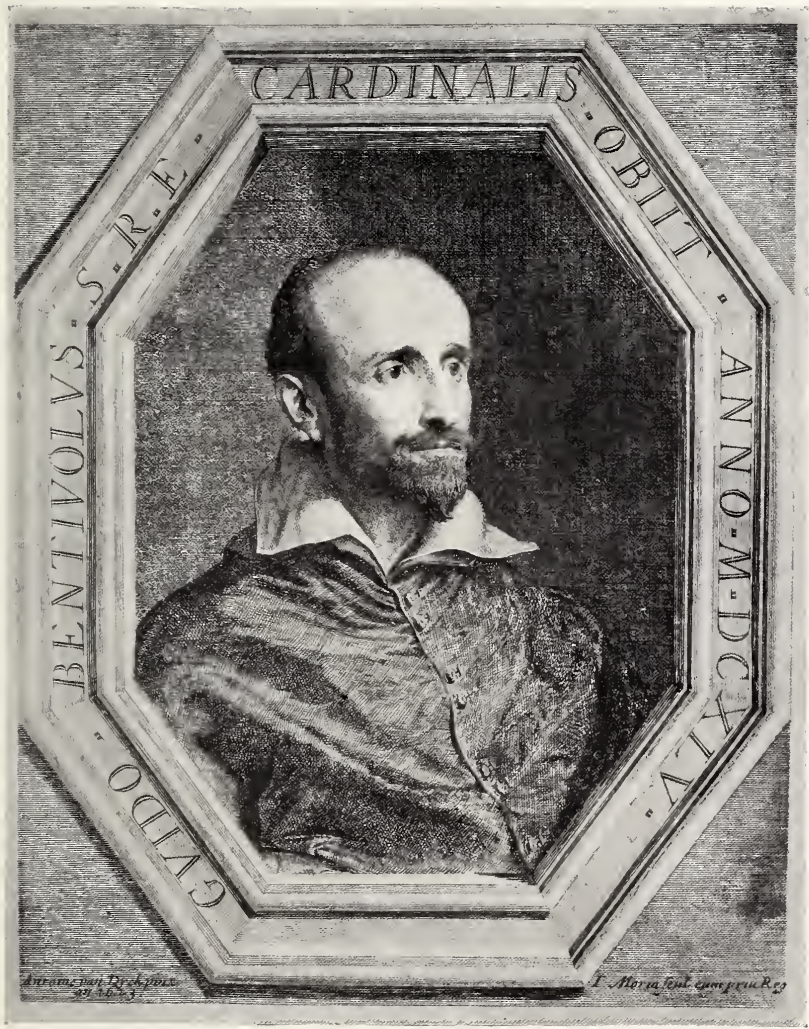
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XXXIX. JEAN MORIN. CARDINAL BENTIVOGLIO, AFTER  
VAN DYCK. R.-D. 43

Engraver ; b. before 1590 (?) ; d. 1650 ; w. at Paris ; his portraits  
are remarkable for their individual manner, a subtle combination  
of line-engraving and etching



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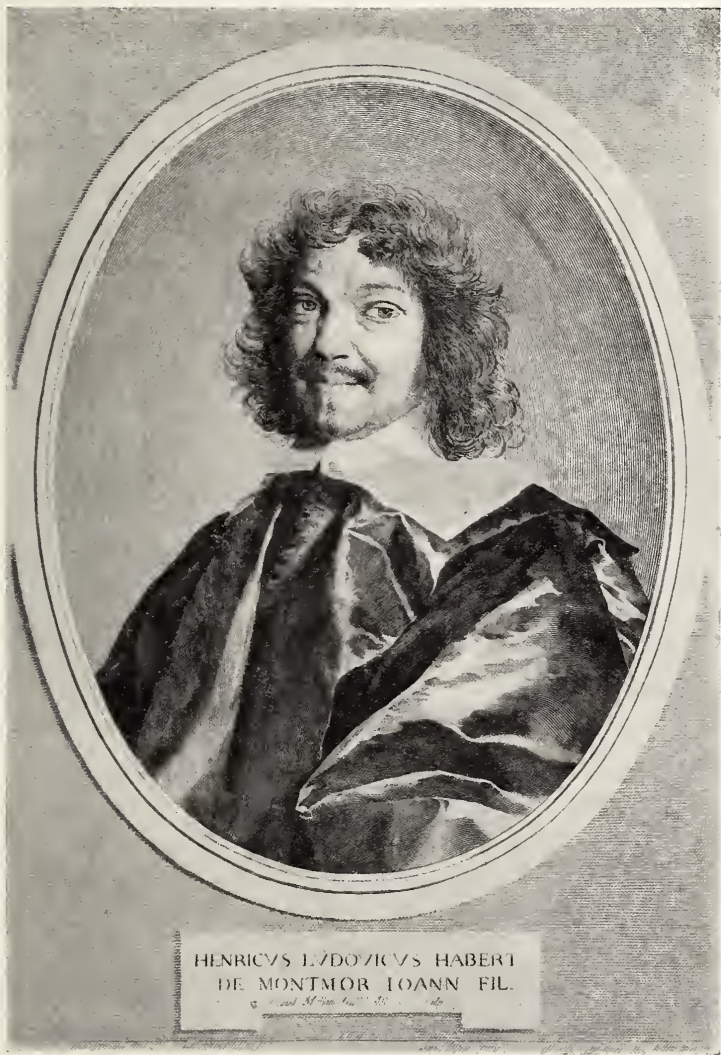
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XI. CLAUDE MELLAN. HENRI LOUIS HABERT DE MONTMOP.  
M. 194

Line-engraver; b. 1598; d. 1688; w. at Abbeville, and Paris; his style is characterised by strong open lines, swelling, and diminishing in breadth, with little use of cross-hatching





HENRICVS LUDOVICVS HABERT  
DE MONTMOR IOANN FIL.

XLI. CLAUDE MELLAN. HENRIETTE MARIE DE BUADE-  
FRONTENAC, WIFE OF H. L. HABERT DE MONTMOR.  
M. 247



HENRICÆA MARIA DE BVADE  
FRONTENAC

*Tibi Henrico Ludovico Haberto de Montmar* *uoris amatore*  
*gignens* *27* *17* *Stellan* *1641*

XLII. CLAUDE MELLAN. ANNE OF AUSTRIA, QUEEN OF  
FRANCE. M. 245



XLIII. NICOLAS REGNESSON. MARIE DE BOURBON MONT-  
PENSIER, WIFE OF GASTON DUC D'ORLEANS  
Line-engraver ; b. 1630 (or about 1620 ?) ; d. 1670 ; w. at Rheims,  
and Paris ; best known as Nanteuil's first master in engraving



XLIV. ROBERT NANTEUIL. SIMON ARNAULD DE POMPONNE.

R.-D. 24

Line-engraver; b. 1623 (or 1625 ?); d. 1678; w. at Rheims and Paris; pupil of Nicolas Regnesson at Rheims and Abraham Bosse in Paris; the greatest of the French engravers of portrait





XLV. ROBERT NANTEUIL. POMPONE DE BELLIEVRE, AFTER  
LE BRUN. R.-D. 37, 1



XLVII. ROBERT NANTEUIL. CHRISTINA, QUEEN OF SWEDEN,  
AFTER SÉBASTIEN BOURDON. R.-D. 67, III



Christine peut donner des Loix  
Aux Coeurs des Vainqueurs les plus braues,  
Mais la Terre n'estelle des Rois  
Qui soient dignes d'en estre Esclavesz.

D. Bourdon Pin.

Nantuaul sculptabat 1654.

XLVIII. ROBERT NANTEUIL. LOUIS HESSELIN R.-D 110, 1



Vintcent ad Vnam pacht 1677

XLIX. ROBERT NANTEUIL. LOUIS XIV. R-D. (vol. xi) 153, 111





Maillard del. viviani

Paris Pinelque Regis

Paris in aedibus 1622. . .

*Et tibi conspicuus angulus indutus honoris  
 In magnam qui se Regem coronabit Olympum,  
 Castellam praestantem locum in corpore virtutum.  
 Cetera per innumeratae gloriae gloriae gentes  
 Narratur. Quibus Regum tota maximus audit*

*Incumbens operi Princeps, nec hostis perennis,  
 Lites amans, Ritesque Datus, praevidere fines  
 Quibus Imperij, nihil quibus virtus Urbem  
 Terras Octidua pugnat, fecerit laetitia  
 Magnanimo placet. Nisi concedere Terris*

L. ROBERT NANTEUIL. DUC DE RICHELIEU, AFTER PHILIPPE  
DE CHAMPAIGNE. R.-D. 218, 1



LI. ROBERT NANTEUIL. GEORGES DE SCUDERY. R.-D. 221, 1



MESSIRE GEORGE DE SCUDERY  
GOVERNEUR DV FORT  
DE NOSTRE DAME DE LA GARDE  
ET CAPITAINE ENTRETENV

*Peinture de Scudery, et SVE LES GALERES DV ROY Paris Scudery*

LII. PIETER VAN SCHUPPEN. D<sup>r</sup> GIUSEPPE FRANCESCO BORRI,  
AFTER OVENS. Le B. 16  
Line-engraver; b. 1623 (or 1627 ?); d. 1702; w. at Antwerp, and  
Paris



LIII. GERARD EDELINCK. PHILIPPE DE CHAMPAIGNE, AFTER  
CHAMPAIGNE. R.-D. 164, 1  
Line-engraver; b. 1640 (or 1641 ?); d. 1707; pupil of Cornelis  
Galle in Antwerp, and of François de Poilly after his removal to  
Paris in 1665





LIV. GERARD EDELINCK. CHARLES MOUTON, MUSICIAN TO  
LOUIS XIV, AFTER FRANÇOIS DE TROY. R.-D. 281, 11



*Robert Nanteuil*

LVI. ANTOINE MASSON. GUILLAUME DE BRISACIER, AFTER  
MIGNARD. R.-D. 15, 1

Line-engraver ; b. Loury, 1636 ; d. 1700 ; w. at Paris



LVII. ANTOINE MASSON. PIERRE DUPUIS, AFTER MIGNARD.  
R.-D. 25



The Most Excellent and High Born Prince Robert,  
 Prince Elector Palatine of the Rhine, Second Son to  
 Frederick King of Bohemia, General of the Most Excellent  
 Council of the Most Noble Order of the Garter &c.

W. D. P. 1682      Engraved by      London: Printed by

LIX. WILLIAM FAITHORNE. BARBARA, LADY CASTLEMAINE.  
Fagan, p. 27





*The Right Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Lady, Barbara, Countess of Castlemaine, &c.*

LX. WILLIAM FAITHORNE. LADY PASTON. Fagan, p. 13



*Gul. Fotheris sculp*

*Honoratissime Domine Pasten Episc. alic.  
anno Domini 1659.*

LXI. PIERRE LOMBART. ELIZABETH, COUNTESS OF DEVONSHIRE, AFTER VAN DYCK

Line-engraver; w. ab. 1648-1681, in London, and Paris; uncertain whether of Flemish or French extraction. The present engraving is one of a series of ten countesses and two earls after Van Dyck. One of Lombart's best-known prints is an equestrian portrait of Oliver Cromwell, which shared the vicissitudes of the Commonwealth and Restoration, and appears in certain of its states as Charles I



ELIZABETH. COMITISSA DEVONIAE.

*Antonia Van Dyck Eques pinxit*

*P. Lombart Sculptor & Engraver avec Privilège du Roy*

LXII. DAVID LOGGAN. SIR THOMAS ISHAM

Line-engraver; b. Danzig; w. ab. 1658-1690, in London, and Oxford; the most interesting part of his work is contained in *Oxonia Illustrata* (1675), and *Cantabrigia Illustrata* (1690), two series of architectural prints illustrating Oxford and Cambridge colleges



LXIII. PIERRE DREVET. NICOLAS BOILEAU-DESPRÉAUX,  
AFTER RIGAUD. *L.c.* B. 26

Line-engraver ; b. 1663 ; d. 1738 ; w. at Lyons, and Paris ; Pierre and his son, Pierre Imbert Drevet, are among the most technically accomplished of the French portrait engravers, but their work shows a considerable decline in strength and concentration from the style of Nanteuil





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